

Applicant: Carl J. Conforti  
Serial No.: 10/796,438

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
FEB 22 2008

Listing of Claims:

1-6 (Canceled)

7 (Currently amended) An odor-containment apparatus comprising:

A body bag configured to receive and store odor-producing articles, the body bag having a first and second end, the second end being closed to retain the odor-producing articles in a chamber defined by the body bag, the body bag being made of a material configured to inhibit odors from passing through the body bag, and a first end configured to receive articles and self seal at least a portion of the body bag spanning a first area in an open position and where the ~~receptacle~~ and body bag further comprise a one piece construction, wherein the body bag and first end and ~~receptacle~~ are of the same to form the apparatus; and

an odor-inhibiting sleeve defined by a through passage storage area, the sleeve having a first end integrally connected to the first end of the body bag, and having a second end that spans a second area in an open position, the second area being smaller than the first area, the second end of the sleeve providing an opening such that the passage of the sleeve is sealed by a static self stick material with the chamber defined by the body with the sleeve and the body bag in closed position and;

wherein the ~~receptacle~~ apparatus is configured to repeatedly attach to itself on an inner surface, to self-seal the passage thereby inhibiting odors in the chamber defined by the body bag from passing through the apparatus a ~~receptacle~~ end; and

wherein the ~~receptacle~~ apparatus is configured to detach from itself to-open with an applied force and allow an article to pass through the ~~receptacle~~ end into the chamber of the body bag, and to close after the article passes through the ~~receptacle~~ end; and wherein the apparatus is configured to be securely attached to a body vertically suspended to receive articles of both solid and fluid composition, and hold store various odor producing articles.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the second end of the ~~receptacle~~ is configured to have a secondary seal a spring like member spanning across an area opening external to the ~~receptacle and~~ apparatus body.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the ~~receptacle~~ apparatus is configured to at least one of produce an odor-masking scent, absorb odors, neutralize odors, kill bacteria, and inhibit bacteria growth.

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the body ~~receptacle end~~ contains material configured to be activated by at least one of heat, pressure, and time to release an odor-masking scent.

11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising an attaching mechanism connected to the body and configured to attach to a trash receptacle and to hold the apparatus in place as waste articles are deposited in the body through the sleeve.

12. (Cancelled)

13-17 (Cancelled)

18-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) An odor-containment apparatus comprising:

A ~~substantially symmetrically shaped~~ body configured to receive and store odor-producing articles, the body having a first and second end, the second end closed to retain both ~~fluid~~ solid and liquid articles within the body, the body ~~being made of a material~~ configured to inhibit odors from passing through the body material, and a receiving end configured to receive articles passing through a portion of the body storage area into a chamber to contain and self seal odors inside the body of the apparatus chamber; and

an body configured to store both solid and liquid matter inside a chamber contained within the said body, the body having a receiving end at the first end of the body, and having a second sealed end opposite of the first opening end where the chamber defined by the body distance from second sealed end and the first closed receiving end;

a first self sealing end is configured to repeatedly attach to itself on an inner surface, to self-seal the passage thereby inhibiting odors in the chamber defined by the body ~~from passing through a sleeve or receptacle end~~; and

wherein the apparatus is ~~substantially symmetrical in shape and~~ configured to receive articles ~~when applying force to the first receiving end~~ passing through a portion of the body storage area between the receiving end and the closed end then into the said chamber to allow an article to pass through ~~the receiving~~ into the chamber of the body, and to re-attach itself and seal after the article passes through the first receiving end; and wherein the apparatus is configured to be conveniently disposed of and receive articles ~~of both solid and fluid composition~~, and conceal odor from odor producing articles.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the apparatus comprises a material that is configured to self stick to itself on one side.

25. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the material is PVDC Saran Wrap or linear low density polyethylene self stick to itself on at least one side.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the material is biodegradable and environmentally friendly.

27. (Currently Amended) An odor-containment apparatus comprising:

A body configured to receive and store odor-producing articles, the body having a first and second end, the second end being closed to retain the odor-producing articles in a chamber defined by the body, the body being made of a material configured to inhibit odors from passing through the body, and a first end configured to receive articles and self seal odors inside the chamber; and

an odor-inhibiting body like chamber configured to store both solid and liquid matter, the body having a ~~receptacle end integrally connected to the first end of the body closed~~, and having a second opposite end of the first providing an opening such that the

passage end is sealed by a self adhering material with the chamber defined by the body with the sleeve and the body in open position;

wherein the apparatus is configured to repeatedly attach to itself on an inner surface, to self-seal the passage thereby inhibiting odors in the chamber defined by the body from passing through a sleeve or receiving ~~receptacle~~-end ; and

wherein the sleeve ~~receptacle~~-end is configured to detach from itself with an applied force and allow an article to pass through ~~the receiving~~ into the chamber of the body, and to re-attach itself ~~and seal after the article passes through the receptacle end~~; and

wherein the apparatus is configured to be vertically suspended and receive articles of ~~both solid and fluid composition~~ , and store and conceal odor ~~producing articles~~.

28. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the main body is configured with a linear low density polyethylene or PVDC material to restrict odors from permeating from the inner chamber through the receiving end.

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the body material comprises of paper and a thin layer of water soluble plastic or paraffin base and self stick material.

30. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the body material is made of a thin flexible polyethylene combined with a polyester layer of material.